

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Feb. 27, 1863.

REPORTS FAVORABLY.

To punish frauds in the use of stamps, brands and trade marks.

Amendatory of the Revised Statutes relative to embankment.

Relative to recording United States Stamps.

Majority report.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. CONNOLY—Providing for the payment of the work performed upon Seventh street, New York, by Nicholas McDonald.

By Ms. ABBE—Facilitating the construction of the Lake Ontario, Arctic and New-York Railroad.

It appropriated \$150,000.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the trustees of the Sands Fund.

Amendatory of the Revised Statutes relative to misdemeanors.

The bill enforcing the responsibilities of stockholders of banking corporations was lost by a vote of 13 to 10, and a motion to reconsider the vote was tabled.

Providing payment for the interest on canal drafts prepaid for non-payment.

Incorporating the Mohawk Valley and Passaic Railroad Company.

Mr. GANSON called up the resolution amendatory of the Constitution, relative to the appointment of five Commissioners of Appeals.

A debate ensued.

Messrs. FAIR, HARDIN and GANSON favored the resolution, and Messrs. COOK and MURPHY opposed it.

No action on the resolution.

Adjourned.

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By Mr. HUTCHINS—to confirm the resolution of the Corporation of New-York relative to the Peter Masterson contract.

By Mr. CHURCH—to appropriate a portion of the Literature Fund to the support of Academics.

By Mr. HEACOCK—to amend the Mining and Manufacturing law.

By Mr. TRIMMER—to appropriate the remainder of the Canal revenues; also, the General Canal Appropriation bill.

The two latter bills were, on motion of Mr. TRIMMER, referred to the First Committee of the Whole.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

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By Mr. DARCY—to repeal the act of 1862, in relation to the Jail and Penitentiary of Kings Co.

To authorize the City of Brooklyn to abolish public markets.

By Mr. PAULDING—to incorporate the village of East New-York.

By Mr. SPINNER—to provide payment for the work done on the Genesee Valley Extension.

By Mr. T. C. FIELDS—to authorize the construction of a railroad in Morrisania and West Farms.

By Mr. DEAN—to incorporate the Master Stevedores Association of New-York.

By Mr. DARCY—to prohibit the use of suspension or chain bridges.

Mr. FREAN introduced a Broadway Railroad bill. The only names of corporators are: Clinton Gilbert, Henry Van Schack, Christian B. Morrissey, Davis Smith and Eustis W. Dodge—leaving a large blank for additional names. The track is to commence at the South Ferry, Whitehall street, and run along Bowery Green, Broadway, on the west side, to Union square, and from thence to Fifty-ninth street; also with a single track to connect with the main track on Broadway, running thence along John street to South street, thence to Fulton street, and thence to Broadway; also with a single track to connect with the main track on Broadway, running thence along Dey to West street, thence to Courtlandt street, and thence to Broadway; also with a single track to connect with the main track on Broadway, running thence along Pine to William street, thence to Wall street, with a double track to the Wall street ferry, returning along Wall street to Broadway.

On motion of Mr. DEAN, the bill was laid on the table for printing.

On motion of Mr. WESTBROOK, the State Board to provide for reimbursement to regiments and persons for clothing and equipments lost or destroyed in the service of the United States, were required to report how much of the \$40,000 appropriation had been expended by them.

Mr. McDUGAL offered a preamble and resolutions to inquire into the "arbitrary arrests" of citizens charged with counterfeiting; into the arbitrary interference of the Legislature of 1862 with the "pretty waltz girls," and into various other subjects.

These resolutions were in derision of the resolutions offered to inquire into the "arbitrary arrests of citizens" by the Administration at Washington.

Mr. KORN offered a resolution to appoint a Committee of three to inquire into the alleged cruel and illegal imprisonment of Charles Wilson, Henry Bradford, William Gotting, and Thomas Kemps citizens of New-York, in Fort McHenry, and the suffering entailed upon them in consequence of such illegal and cruel imprisonment.

Mr. Korn then read a communication setting forth the facts in the case.

The resolution was laid on the table for printing.

The subject of the charges of corruption against Speaker Callicott then came up on the resolution of Mr. Lawrence, calling for specific charges from those who had made charges on the floor against the Speaker.

Mr. FIELDS stated that he should be prepared to file specific charges next week. He was prepared to prove more than he had charged against the Speaker. He asserted that disclosures would be made of a character to astonish all not in the knowledge of the occurrences prior to the organization of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SEYMORE, the Contreiller was requested to report what Gas Companies had neglected or refused to make an annual report according to law.

Mr. PRINBLE called up the concurrent resolutions reorganizing the Court of Appeals.

Mr. SEYMORE argued in favor of appointing the Judges.

The resolutions were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. FLYNN gave notice of a bill to regulate the People's Line of Steamboats.

Mr. DEAN introduced a bill to amend the Insolvent laws. It makes a majority of creditors sufficient to file a petition, and reduces the term to one year instead of two.

After debate, in which the resolution of Mr. T. C. FIELDS, to hold sessions at 5 in the afternoon and only devote days to Committees, was defeated, the House agreed to close their daily sessions at 12 p. m. Adjourned.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ATLANTIC, Feb. 27, 1863.

The Assembly held another special session last evening upon the Governor's Message. These evening sessions are held, as much as anything else, for the purpose of giving the oratorical aspirants of the House their much-coveted opportunities for display, and the floor was assigned last evening to Mr. Hutchings of New-York. This gentleman is one of the most ambitious young men in the Assembly. His social advantages have been superior to those of most of his colleagues; he has had the facilities which competence and leisure give for acquiring an education; he has carefully trained his oratorical powers, which are naturally good, and has some skill as a rhetorician and elocutionist, so that he makes a figure on the floor. But he is utterly destitute of moral or political convictions, and of the intuitions which they inspire; politics with him is nothing but craft and strategy, and he has cast his lot with the Democratic party, not from natural sympathy, but seemingly because he has surveyed the field and come to the conclusion that the Democratic

party alone affords an assurance of success for an ambitious politician, at least in the City of New-York.

Mr. Hutchings's speech last evening was a studied defense of Secession, which, as he contended of course, was justified by the oppositions of the North. Although Mr. Hutchings's speech consisted mainly of bold assertion and declamation, he made an occasional feeble attempt to support this monstrous proposition by proof and logic. He did not condescend to specify many of the outrages alluded to. They seemed to consist, according to his view, chiefly of the excesses of the North in the last Presidential election, of the petitions sent from England for the abolition of Slavery, and of the opposition made at different times by the North to the admission of Slave States. These together seemed to him to constitute a catalogue of grievances fully justifying revolution.

Mr. Hutchings's speech so lofty that it was quite out of the power of your correspondent to follow him. Through this unfortunate want of ability some injustice may be due to his argument, which, to your correspondent, seemed puerile and unscientific.

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